

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of                      MOGI, et al.  
Serial No.                                      Not Yet Assigned  
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Title    ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET FOR LOW-NOISE  
TRANSFORMER AND LOW-NOISE TRANSFORMER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the following claim as follows:

3. (Amended) A low-noise transformer formed by using an electrical steel sheet for a low-noise transformer according to claim 1.
5. (Amended) A low-noise transformer characterized by inserting viscoelastic layers, at random, in a core formed by using an electrical steel sheet for a low-noise transformer according to claim 1.

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is being submitted in order to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Versions with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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